

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Construction and Building Inspectors (47-4011)

Associated Occupation: Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors (17-2111)

Compare Knowledge

Compare Skills

Compare Abilities

Compare Detailed Work Activities

Compare Tools and Technologies

<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 75

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Engineering and Technology	5.7	18.9	15.3	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Design	5.2	15.9	14.0	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Mathematics	9.2	15.1	13.4	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Physics	4.3	14.1	10.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Public Safety and Security	6.9	14.0	13.6	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Chemistry	4.8	13.0	7.7	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Law and Government	5.9	12.4	9.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Building and Construction	4.0	10.3	21.4	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Critical Thinking	10.8	14.4	11.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

Science	4.5	12.4	6.4	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Operations Analysis	5.0	11.0	5.1	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Systems Analysis	6.5	10.6	7.7	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Systems Evaluation	6.4	10.5	8.3	<	A higher skill level may be required
Technology Design	2.6	5.8	2.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 95			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	15.3	11.9	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	14.3	11.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	14.1	11.2	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Written Comprehension	11.0	14.1	12.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Written Expression	9.8	13.4	11.2	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Near Vision	11.1	12.7	11.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Information Ordering	9.9	11.9	10.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Fluency of Ideas	7.6	11.0	7.9	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Flexibility of Closure	7.8	10.9	8.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Far Vision	7.8	10.2	9.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speed of Closure	5.9	8.2	6.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 68
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Adhere to safety procedures	12
Analyze technical data, designs, or preliminary specifications	47
Compile information on findings from investigation of accidents	82
Conduct training for personnel	30
Direct and coordinate activities of workers or staff	3
Inspect facilities or equipment for regulatory compliance	51
Perform safety inspections in industrial, manufacturing or repair setting	32
Prepare safety reports	60
Prepare technical reports or related documentation	22
Read blueprints	10
Recommend action to ensure compliance	73
Record test results, test procedures, or inspection data	48

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 79

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Business function specific software	1
Cameras	2
Chemical evaluation instruments and supplies	10
Computer data input devices	2
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Data management and query software	1
Electrical measuring and testing equipment	7
Electrochemical measuring instruments and accessories	9
Electronic and communication measuring and testing instruments	14
Fluid mechanics equipment	11
Gas analyzers and monitors	10
Indicating and recording instruments	2
Industry specific software	1
Information exchange software	1
Length and thickness and distance measuring instruments	2
Light and wave generating and measuring equipment	4
Liquid and gas flow measuring and observing instruments	15
Metals and metallurgy and structural materials testing instruments	15
Pressure measuring and control instruments	10
Sampling equipment	12
Spectroscopic equipment	10

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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